

SENATE BILL 1261

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-109, is amended by adding the following language as subsection (b) and re-designating the current language in subsection (b) as subsection (c):

When the thirtieth day before an election falls on a Sunday, applications for registration shall be accepted and processed through the twenty-ninth day before the election. This shall extend the deadline for applications for registration completed at the county election commission office as well as the deadline for having a by-mail registration form postmarked.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208(c), is amended by adding the following as an appropriately numbered subdivision at the end of the subsection:

() If any judicial offices listed above are to be placed on the ballot as a yes/no retention question, the question shall be placed at the end of the ballot.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-104(a), is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the subsection:

All appointed poll watchers must have reached the age of seventeen (17) years by election day.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.